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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Frank-Peter LANG et al. Docket: 2001DE408  
Serial No.: 10/085,997 Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: February 28, 2002 Examiner: DELCOTTO, Gregory R.  
For: LAUNDRY DETERGENTS & LAUNDRY TREATMENT COMPOSITIONS  
COMPRISING DYE-TRANSFER-INHIBITING DYE FIXATIVES

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

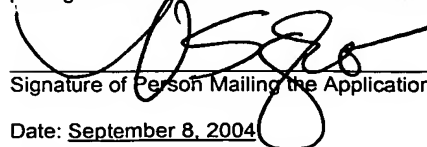
In response to the Office Action mailed April 13, 2004, please reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments. Attached to this response is a petition for a two month extension of time.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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